

UXBRIDGE, ST ANDREW

St. Andrew's was one of the towers of the South & West Middlesex County Association, a forerunner of the present Association and the Vicar, The Revd. H G Bird, was the first President.

After the augmentation many peals were rung involving local ringers and members of the Association. On Tuesday December 6th, 1898, a peal of Grandsire Triples, J J Parker's Six-Part (No. 2) containing 5040 changes was rung in three hours four minutes by John Peddle, William H Gosden, the Revd. H G Bird, Henry S Reeves, Henry Gosden, Henry H Chandler, Joseph J Pratt - his first peal as conductor and William Foster. There are several peal boards on the walls of the ringing room, one recording peal rung for the Oxford Diocesan Guild when The Revd. F E Robinson, MA, conducted his favourite of Stedman Triples on Saturday January 15th, 1910. This proved to be his 1,250th peal, and his last: he passed away one month later.

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